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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE FISHERIES' TREATY.

Canada's Opinion of the Treaty.

NEW HALIFAX FISH MARKET.

Nanitoba Crops Injured by Frost.

HALIFAX, N.S., Aug. 25.

The Canadian papers regard Cleveland's non-intercourse message as buncombe and unworthy of the chief ruler of a great nation. Halifax would welcome retaliation, as it would centre an immense trade there. The English papers say that the President's position is illogical and only intended to bluff Canada. The Imperial interests are involved and England will guard Canadian interests.

Jones, of Halifax, cleared a cargo of fish for Genoa, yesterday.

It is reported that frost has injured the Manitoba crops, and flour has advanced thirty cents per barrel.

The harvests in Western Europe are injured by constant rains.

A fire at Ottenburg burnt a thousand houses and threw ten thousand factory hands out of employment.

The Republican senators oppose the bill granting Cleveland retaliatory powers. Edmunds and Hale maintain that the treaty of 1818 grants all necessary powers.

CAPE RACE DESPATCH.

CAPE RACE, today.

Wind west, fresh; foggy to windward, clear to leeward; no vessels.

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Flour, flour, J. J. O'Reilly
To the rate-payers of ward 2, Jas. T. Southcott
Choice flour, J. & W. Pitts
Hams, bacon, J. J. O'Reilly
To the electors of ward 3, Pierce J. Brien
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JOHN P. SHEA.

New Catholic Church, Placentia.

A Grand Bazaar and Drawing of Prizes, in aid of the above Church, will be held in Placentia, Nfld., on the 26th November, 1888, and following days.

LIST OF PRIZES:

- 1st Prize—Two Choice Engravings, beautifully framed, gift of Most Rev. the Bishop of St. John's.
- 2nd Prize—A Chest of Silver Plate, gift of Mrs. Donnelly, Belmont House, St. John's.
- 3rd Prize—A French Dining-room Clock (in marble case), gift of Very Rev. M. Culligan, President of Diocesan College, Ennis.
- 4th Prize—A handsome Organette, gift of Ven. Archdeacon Forristal, St. John's.
- 5th Prize—A Forty-Dollar Note, gift of the Star of the Sea Association, Placentia.
- 6th Prize—A Very Beautiful set of Carvers, for fish, fowl and joints, gift of Mrs. Dillon, Cappa House, Ennis.
- 7th Prize—A Magnificent Oil Painting of Placentia, by H. Bradshaw, Esq.
- 8th Prize—A very Pretty Fruit Service, in gold, silver & ivory, gift Rev. A. Clancy, Dio. Col., Ennis.
- 9th Prize—A Splendid Mahogany Side-board.
- 10th Prize—A Double-barrelled Breach-loader.
- 11th Prize—A Magnificently Embroidered Mantle Drapery, gift of Miss Keane, Causeway, Ennis.
- 12th Prize—A Beautiful Cushion of Serviette work, gift of an Ennis Friend.
- 13th Prize—A Family Bible.
- 14th Prize—A Silver Watch.
- 15th Prize—A Valuable Bracelet, in gold and pearls, gift of Miss Clancy, Ennis.

AND SEVERAL OTHER VALUABLE PRIZES.

A complimentary Free Ticket will be presented to the Purchasers or Sellers of Twenty Tickets. Tickets—Twenty Cents, each.

Post Office orders, &c., and duplicates to be returned to the Rev. M. A. Clancey, P.P., Placentia, Newfoundland, on or about the 26th of November, 1888. Winning numbers will be published in the DAILY COLONIST, St. John's, after the Bazaar. june7

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Government Notice TO MASONS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office, until Monday, 27th inst., at noon, for the Erection of a Wall on the Southside of Long's Hill.

Plans and Specifications of work to be performed can be seen at the Board of Works' Office.

The Board is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

(By order) W. R. STIRLING, Pro. Sec.
BOARD OF WORKS' OFFICE, August 23, 1888. aug23,3fp

WANTED, A SUITABLE PERSON to conduct and manage the publication of a new daily paper, to be published in the Anti-Confederate cause. Address in confidence for private interview to Anti-Confederate, P.O.B. 755. Reply will be sent to applicant personally. aug13,fp

WANTED: TWO SMART BOYS, TO learn the Printing Business. Apply, on Monday morning, to BOWDEN & SONS, 6 and 8, Kings-road. aug25,11.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS of the Act relating to the Municipal affairs of the town of St. John's are published for general information, in connection with the approaching election of members of the Municipal Council.

XII.—The powers, duties and functions of the Council, as hereinafter defined, shall be exercised and performed, and have relation to all those portions of the Town of St. John's comprised within the following boundaries or limits, which boundaries or limits are hereinafter described as the town or city limits, namely:—

Commencing at the Chain Rock, thence in a straight line to the North-East corner of Dead-man's Pond, thence in a straight line to the North-East angle of the Penitentiary grounds, thence to the North-West angle of the Roman Catholic Cemetery, thence in a straight line to the bridge over Monday Pond Brook on the Monday Pond road, thence following the said road to its junction with Hamilton Street, thence in a straight line to Syme's bridge, and thence following in the centre of the river to the arch of the Long Bridge, and thence in a straight line to the place of commencement.

XIII.—For the purpose of the election of the said five members of the Council, the town of St. John's shall be divided into five Wards, which shall be called respectively "Ward, No. 1," "Ward, No. 2," "Ward, No. 3," "Ward, No. 4," and "Ward, No. 5."

No. 1 Ward shall comprise:—

XIV.—All that part of the town East of the Queen's Wharf, thence following the centre of the King's Beach, King's Road, Rennie's Mill Road, to the Northern limit of the town.

No. 2 Ward shall comprise:—

XV.—From the Western boundary of No. 1 Ward to the centre of Clift's Cove, up Market House Hill, along Duckworth Street, Westery, then up Cathedral Hill, Garrison Hill, and Long Pond road to the Northern limit.

No. 3 Ward shall comprise:—

XVI.—From the Western boundary of No. 2 Ward to the centre of Warren's Cove, thence up Adelaide Street and William's Lane to LeMarchant Road; along LeMarchant Road, Easterly, to Cook's Town; along Cook's Town Road and Freshwater Road to the Northern limit.

No. 4 Ward shall comprise:—

XVII.—From the Western boundary of No. 3 Ward to the Eastern boundary of Newman's water-side premises; thence up the centre of Springdale Street and Flower Hill Firebreak to LeMarchant Road; then Easterly along LeMarchant Road, and thence along the continuation of Casey's Lane to the Northern limit.

No. 5 Ward shall comprise:—

XVIII.—All that part of the town situate West of the Western boundary of No. 4 Ward.

XIX.—Subject and except as hereinafter provided, the persons who shall be qualified to vote at the election of any member of the Council shall be—

(1) Every male British subject of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who has for a period of one year next preceding the election, been liable to and actually paid rates or assessments to the amount of \$2.75 per annum, under the Acts relating to the General Water Company, and to the Sewerage of the Town of St. John's, or under this Act, either as ground landlord, owner, lessee or occupier of any lands, tenements, buildings, or any interest therein. Every such person shall be deemed to be and hereafter described as a rate payer.

XX.—Every rate payer in respect of property situate within the Ward for which the election is held, shall be entitled to one vote for the election of a member for the said Ward.

XXI.—No member of a Corporation or of any such body of persons shall be entitled to vote, individually, in respect of property belonging to such Corporation or body of persons.

(a) But every Corporation shall be entitled to one vote to be given by any one of its officers, appointed by the Corporation for that purpose.

XXII.—Where property is held by an Executor, Administrator, Trustee, or other persons, in trust for the use or benefit of others, the person beneficially entitled shall be held to be the rate payer in respect of such property.

XXIII.—Joint tenants, or tenants in common, shall be held to be entitled to vote as rate payers in respect of property owned, held, or occupied by them, as if that property were divided among, or held, or occupied by them separately, according to their respective interests.

XXIV.—A rate payer liable to assessment upon more than one property, or in respect of more than one interest in property in the same Ward, shall not, on that account, be entitled to more than one vote in that Ward.

XXV.—No person shall be entitled to vote at the election of a member of the Council whose name shall not have been previously registered as a voter in the manner hereinafter prescribed.

Attention is called to Section 22, 23 and 25 of the above extract in order that persons who may be entitled to vote as beneficiaries, or as joint tenants, or as tenants in common, and whose names do not appear as rate payers in the books of the Water Company, may make application in due time to have their names placed on the registry of voters. aug10,fp,till-aug30

Waterside Business Premises TO BE LET.

THAT DESIRABLE BUSINESS PREMISES at Riverhead, at present occupied by Messrs. WEST & RENDELL. Possession given on the 1st November next. For further particulars apply to JAS. McLAUGHLAN. je14,fp,ood,t

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SECONDER JOSEPH WADDEEN
WITNESS PATRICK MURPHY

To the Elective Ratepayers of No. 5 Ward.

GENTLEMEN,—

At the request of a number of your most influential Wardmen, I have placed myself in nomination as a Candidate for your suffrages. With the voters who are registered for your ward, I am more or less acquainted, and they will be the best judges of my qualifications. I have always been a supporter of progressive measures in this colony, and at a Municipal Council Board I trust the same spirit will actuate me. In order to secure due economy and substantial work, and to prevent any increased taxation on the landed property of our citizens, I shall oppose the initiation of any public works until satisfactory estimates and reports are first prepared and examined. A long residence in American cities has given me opportunities of knowing, by comparison, what are the chief wants of our city in the matter of sewerage, parks, market places, paved streets, fire alarms, etc., etc. The matter of absentee-landlordism, and its exemptions from local taxation, shall have my earnest consideration. My best efforts shall be directed to have amended those clauses of the Municipal Bill which have so unjustly disfranchised TWO-THIRDS OF OUR CITIZENS. The work of sewerage the town shall shortly be commenced, and too much care cannot be given a matter that shall involve an expenditure of \$207,000. There can scarcely ever be a Municipal Election of such importance as this, the first one; for the whole organization of governing the city in future will depend upon what good or bad arrangements are now made.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

PIERCE J. BRIEN.

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To the Rate-payers of No. 2 Ward.

I DESIRE TO INFORM MY FRIENDS and Voters of No. 2 Ward, that I have at the request of a large number of residents in the ward, become a Candidate for the Municipal Council. I feel honored by the preference shown, and while assuring them of my determination to faithfully perform the duties devolving upon me in the new office, will confidently point as a proof of my ability and capacity so to do, to my record in the years spent in the Ward, and to the experience attained in the ordinary routine of business.

JAMES T. SOUTHCOTT.

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To the Rate-payers of Ward 1.

GENTLEMEN,—HAVING BEEN PUT in nomination as a Candidate for the St. John's Municipal Council, at the request of a number of ratepayers, I solicit your votes and influence; and from my knowledge of the requirements and needs of improvements in this city, and not being bound by any party, if elected, I will use my best endeavors to promote the interests of ward and city. Yours truly,

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JEREMIAH HALLAREN.

CARD.

AT THE REQUEST OF A LARGE number of the Electors of Ward 3, I have consented to be duly nominated as a Candidate for the St. John's Municipal Council. If elected I will be untrammelled by any undue influence to promote the best interests of this Ward and the city generally. Yours faithfully,

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J. B. AYRE.

Flour. Flour

Just Received

Per ss Greetlands from Montreal,

SUP. EXTRA FLOUR,

Personally selected—of following brands:

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Each quality, as to price, guaranteed; and if not up to customers' expectations, please return at our expense.

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Citron and Lemon peel—in 7-lb packages.
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Special prices to Shopkeepers.

—ALSO—
Choice Family Flour—various brands
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"Excelsior" Wood Factory.

Water-Street East, Saint John's, Nfld.
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TEST OF MESMERISM.

Is Unable to Shake off the Peculiar Influence.

Certain social circles are somewhat stirred about a little affair which lately occurred at a fashionable residence on the north side of Jackson street, near Webster. The lady of the house and her daughter invited a number of young ladies and gentlemen to their house for the purpose of social enjoyment. During the evening the subject of legerdemain and mesmerism came up, and several of the gentlemen showed their ability in card tricks. Cleverest among them was William V. Bryan, a young man who has quite a name for his skill as a sleight-of-hand performer. From legerdemain to mesmerism the pass was easily made, and Mr. Bryan subjected four ladies to his mesmeric power, affording much amusement to those present by the complete control which he exercised over their muscular power.

One or two gentlemen were then experimented with, and finally a tall, well-built man, a Mr. Wellington, and a stranger to the amateur mesmerist, ventured to assert that he could not be controlled. Having been instructed to be perfectly passive, and not to offer any mental resistance, Bryan commenced to make his mesmeric passes. Holding the subject by one wrist and placing his hand on Wellington's forehead he ordered him to close his eyes, and then requested him to open them. In vain did Wellington strive. His lids trembled, but refused to obey his controlled will. The further the experiments were carried the more completely mastered was the patient. He was told that it was cold, and immediately Wellington turned up his coat collar, all the while apparently opposing his will to that of Bryan. Wellington was transported in mind from Mount Shasta's hoary summit to the hottest tropical regions, giving in his motions evidence of the experiencing of the various sensations caused by a change from excessive cold to great heat. Bryan finally told Wellington to rise from his chair and take a seat in another part of the room. Wellington wriggled and trembled, and said he was unable to do as he was told. The little seance only lasted about ten minutes, and then Bryan strove to remove his mesmeric influence. Wellington seemed to come round, but appeared to be nervous and excited. He was so preoccupied that he was unable to return to his home, and remained at the Jackson street residence all night. Next morning he seemed better, and went down to the California bank, where he is a book-keeper, and is much esteemed by his employers and employees.

Until eleven o'clock in the morning he managed to keep at his work, though he complained to his fellow clerks that he was very giddy, and when he arose from his stool he found he was unable to walk across the floor. He seemed to have lost all his power over the muscles of his limbs, and he talked in a strange, semi-incoherent manner. He was cognizant of his peculiar affection, and narrated the circumstances to his fellow-clerks, though he was able to balance his books and make his calculations with customary clearness, and it was only when his mind reverted to the execution of any muscular action that he became confused. At eleven o'clock he became so excited that he had to be removed in a hack to his home in Sutter street. There he was put to bed, having to be carried upstairs. Bromides were administered and hot bottles were placed to his side. Toward evening he was better, and went to see some musical friends. Sitting down with them, guitar in hand, he tried to play. Suddenly his face flushed, his hand fell limp, and he was unable to control his muscles. The weakness did not last long, and, though Wellington laughed at the whole affair, it was evident that the excitement incident to the trance had much disconcerted him. He told his friends that he felt very much annoyed to think that any man should be able to control his actions as Bryan had done. Paxton Wright, who saw Wellington, said: "The Duke was laid out, and looked as though he had been drawn through a knot-hole," and all allowed the efforts he had made to resist Bryan had the effect of upsetting his nerves. Yesterday afternoon Wellington left this city for Pasadena, and will remain there for two or three days.—San Francisco Chronicle.

THEIR FORCE OF HABIT.

Shortly after the new jury law was put into effect in Ireland, Minister Phelps met at a London dinner table a distinguished Irish judge who had been holding the assizes in an Irish town whose name matters little. Naturally enough he was asked as to the operation of the new law. "Well," said he, "the first jury I had to deal with struck me as being slightly above the average in intelligence. As soon as they were empaneled I addressed them at some length, pointing out their duties and enlarging on the responsibility which was laid on their shoulders, and now, gentlemen, I concluded, 'you will be pleased to take your seats.' The judge paused, dramatically. "Well," was asked, "what happened?" "Nine of them walked to the prisoners' dock from the force of habit," he dryly concluded.—Chatter.

THE EARTH'S MOTION.

A German Method of Proving It does Move.

It has puzzled the heads of a good many youngsters to understand how the earth turns round: A German educational journal published in Frankfurt, Germany, gives the following directions for proving that the earth "does move."

"Take a good-sized bowl, fill it nearly full of water, and place it upon the floor of a room which is not exposed to shaking or jarring from the streets.

"Sprinkle over the surface of the water a coating of lycopodium powder—a white substance which is sometimes used for purposes of the toilet and which can be obtained at almost any apothecary's. Then, upon the surface of this coating of powder, make, with powdered charcoal, a straight black line, say an inch or two in length.

"Having made this little black mark with the charcoal powder on the surface of the contents of the bowl, lay down upon the floor close to the bowl a stick or some other straight object, so that it shall be exactly parallel with the mark. If the line happens to be parallel with a crack in the floor, or with any stationary object in the room, this will serve as well.

"Leave the bowl undisturbed for a few hours, and then observe the position of the black mark with reference to the object that it was parallel with.

"It will be found to have moved about, and to have moved about from east to west—that is to say, in the direction opposite to that of the movement of the earth on its axis.

"The earth, in simply revolving, has carried the water and everything else in the bowl around with it, but the powder on the surface has been left behind a little. The line will always be found to have moved from east to west, which is perfectly good proof that everything else has moved the other way.

ARCTIC EXPLORATIONS.

News From the Norwegian Expedition.

News has just been received from M. Nansen, the Norwegian athlete and curator of the museum at Bergen, who in the early part of the summer started on a trip through Greenland, intending to cover the greater part of the distance on snowshoes. He was accompanied by six picked Norwegian athletes and thoroughly equipped for the journey he undertook. On July 17th, Nansen, with his five followers, left the sailing vessel "Joesen," on which he sailed from Norway, at a point six miles from land and off Inisalik, Greenland, the party separating and occupying two boats. It was the expectation of Nansen to land on the following day, but the reports are to the effect that he experienced great difficulty in reaching the shore, and did not do so until the morning of the second day. Upon arriving at Inisalik Nansen wrote that the country appeared to be level, and to afford a suitable starting point for his snowshoe expedition. He expressed the hope that he would reach Christianshaab before the last Danish trading steamer left at the close of the season, which would be at the latter end of September. Nansen has a theory with regard to the discovery of an open Polar Sea, entirely at variance with the views of previous travellers in that region, and is confident of reaching results which the others have failed to achieve.

ECUADOR'S ANCIENT CIVILIZATION.

Here in these mountains, until the Spaniard's came, in 1534, existed a civilization that was old when Christ was crucified—a civilization whose arts were equal to those of Egypt, which had temples four times the size of the Capitol at Washington, from a single one of which the Spaniards drew twenty-two thousand ounces of solid silver nails, and whose rulers had palaces from which the Spaniards gathered an unmeasured quantity of silver and gold. Here was an empire stretching from the equator to the Antarctic Circle, walled in by the grandest groups of mountains in the world, whose people know all the arts of their time but that of war, and were conquered by two hundred and thirteen men under the leadership of a Spanish swineherd, who could neither read nor write.—American Magazine.

Massacre of Christians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 15.—The famine which prevails in Epirus has given rise to serious riots. The Albanian garrison at Metzoio, exasperated at the non-receipt of their wages, revolted yesterday, burned ten houses and killed a large number of Christians.

They then turned their attention to the shops, most of which they plundered.

There are some mighty mean men in this world. One of them has invented a contribution box which registers the amount each person puts in, so that the whole congregation can see it.

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Clift, Wood & Co.

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Young England, sundry vols: \$1.00
Young Ladies Journal, sundry vols: \$1.50
Leisure Hour, for 1883-84-85, cloth, plain: \$1.20
Leisure Hour, for 1884-85-86, cloth, gilt edge: \$1.50
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Sunday at Home, half calf: \$1.80
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aug23. J. F. Chisholm.

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Small Cheese.

On Sale by Clift, Wood & Co.

ex ss Greetlands from Montreal,
Small Canadian Cheese,
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Per steamship Portia from New York,
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AMERICAN CANDY.
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WHITE CURTAIN NET—Very Cheap.

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Stockingette Jackets, Aigrettes (all colors)
Ladies' Silk Gloves, (evening shades)
Ladies' Lisle Gloves, Fancy Dress Goods (all colors)
Sateen Dress Goods (all colors)
Ladies' Dress Improvers, Ladies' Button Boots
Childrens' Button Boots, Ladies' Prunella Boots
Girls' and Boys' Straw Hats, Pound Cashmere
Job lot Mens' Shoes, cheap.

aug11 R. HARVEY.

New Nova Scotia Butter.

—FOR SALE BY—
J. & W. PITTS
500 Tubs Choice

New Nova Scotia Butter

HORSE HAY RAKES.

ON SALE BY

J. & W. PITTS

2 Horse Hay Rakes.

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Burthen, per register, 78 tons.
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CHAPTER XXVI—(continued.)

ON THE THRESHOLD AT LAST.

"Say 'my' poet, not 'ours,' Lenore. I belong to no one but you," he said, kissing the noble, beautiful face.

"My poet, then. People in olden days believed that poets lived on roses and nightingales; even in these days we can not help finding them more ethereal than other men; but even a poet must be careful of cold summer winds."

She saw lying on the table near her a pretty little silken scarf of her own—it was of Roman silk, so fine and delicate that one could have drawn it through a wedding-ring, yet close and warm. It was richly embroidered, and had a beautiful tasseled fringe. Lenore took it.

"Now be obedient, Austin," she said, "and let me wrap this round your throat."

He laughed, but he was delighted that she could care for him so tenderly; it was worth anything in this wide world to have those sweet, white hands round his neck, that beautiful face so near his own.

"Do you want me to wear this pretty scarf, Lenore?" he asked laughingly; "if any one meets me they will take me for a lady of fashion," he said.

"Not if they see the mustache above it. Now, Austin, stoop down and let me put it on."

It was so sweet to obey her, to bend his proud head, to feel the touch of those soft fingers about his neck; he would have bent his head for a far heavier yoke than that to please her.

She threw the white silken scarf round his neck, so little dreaming—Heaven help her—where and how she should see it again.

Then Mrs. Audley cried out: "Austin, if you spend all the evening in making love to your wife, you will never reach the Hall."

"I would rather stay here," he said. "Making love to my wife as you call it, is very pleasant."

Then Lenore said: "I can not tie this; I must not spoil the beautiful tassels. How shall I fasten it?"

Round her own white neck she wore a broad piece of blue velvet, which was fastened by a small brooch of fine white pearls; she took it and held it up to him.

"You will indeed be my knight," she said, "you will have my color and my favor, my scarf and my brooch. Mamma, see how fine I have made him."

Both ladies laughed as she fastened the scarf with the pretty brooch. It was an old fashioned brooch, shaped like a ring, one that Mrs. Audley had given to her daughter—a family heirloom, and on the back was a small cross, artistically engraved. How well both mother and daughter remembered and described the brooch afterward!

"Many thanks my darling," he said; "I feel like a caliph of Bagdad with all this silk and pearls."

He left the room then; before he had closed the door, he returned, and going up to Mrs. Audley, bent down and kissed her face.

"I went without kissing you," he said "and I have come back again. I never like to miss my good-nights from you, and you will have gone to rest before I return."

Some impulse for which she could not account made the gentle lady raise her hands and clasp them round his neck. "Good-night, my dear son," she said, as she kissed his face.

Then he lingered half a minute longer with his wife while he kissed her again, and told her what hour he should return.

"Good-night, Lenore," he said, "for two or three short hours." And she answered him:

"Good-night," while the shadow crept nearer and nearer.

Then Lenore went and sat down by her mother's side, but the words did not come freely; no conversation took place; only Mrs. Audley, holding out her hand, and then laying it on the golden head, said:

"How he loves you, Lenore; it touches me so to see his great love."

She answered lightly, then silence came again. In silence they watched the rose-leaves falling, in silence they listened to the sighing of the wind. Suddenly Mrs. Audley asked:

"Are those uncomfortable looking clouds gone, Lenore?" And Lenore, looking up at the skies, told her they had rolled themselves into a great purple mass, and were going further west.

"Has the red light died away from them?" asked the nervous lady, and the answer was "Yes."

"That is right," said Mrs. Audley; "it was an evil light, and I did not like it."

Yet the shadow was every moment drawing nearer, even though the red light was gone.

Mother and daughter sat together while the gloaming faded, and the last gray gleam died in the skies; then the shadows of night fell, and the whole land seemed to be sleeping.

"Ring for the lights, Lenore," said Mrs. Audley, "and let us cheer up a little; it is quite night—dark night. Where can Gladie be?"

When the servant brought in the lights, Mrs. Audley asked if Miss Beaton had returned. The servant did not know, but went to see. A few minutes afterward Gladie entered, and said she had been at home some time.

"You must have been very silent here," she said—"I passed by the door half an hour since, and hearing no sound, seeing no light, I felt quite sure that you had gone upstairs."

There was a curious tremor in her voice—a curious paleness over her face—something quick, excited and unnatural in her manner.

"We will sit up now until Austin comes," said Mrs. Audley. "What time is it, Gladie?"

"It has struck ten," she answered, slowly.

Struck ten; and the shadow was on the threshold at last!

CHAPTER XXVII.

A NIGHT OF SUSPENSE.

THE scene in the pretty drawing-room of the Dower House was not devoid of dramatic interest. Outside the night was dark, warm, and fragrant; there were no stars in the sky; and the moon, hiding behind a bank of clouds, refused to shine; the wind stirred the great branches and swept over the sleeping flowers; it was strangely silent; nothing broke its calm save when some bird, disturbed from its rest, cried out, or the wind rising shook the leafy boughs; in the woods was a dull, low murmur of sleepless leaves, but out on the open plain silence lay brooding, warm, soft and fragrant.

Inside the pretty drawing-room the lamps shone brightly; Mrs. Audley in her dress of gray satin and rich lace, with her gentle face, made a pretty picture as she lay on the couch; Lenore, with her imperial Saxon beauty, her fair face bending over the open leaves of a book; Gladie, with her dark loveliness, moving listlessly from place to place. Lenore looked up at her with a smile.

"How restless you are, Gladie," she said. "You play for five minutes, then read, then talk. What have you done to your face? You look so white, and wild, and tragic."

Gladie turned hotly, impatiently away.

"I have done nothing," she replied, "but tired myself; a crying woman always makes me very ill, and Jane Thompson cried so much over her son. There is something very pathetic in these mothers with only one child. She seems to think that no one can ever return from a land so far off as India. She cried so much that she made me feel both ill and impatient."

Mrs. Audley looked up. "Strange to say, the crying I heard in my room sounds still in my ears," she said.

"Then," continued Gladie, "I thought the night was so still and sweet, I would go round and see how little Bella Betram was—the child who was so severely burned, you remember."

"And how is she?" asked Mrs. Audley, gently.

"Better," was the brief reply.

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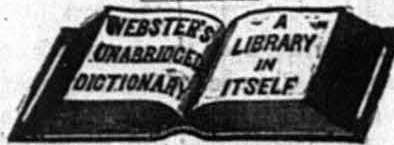
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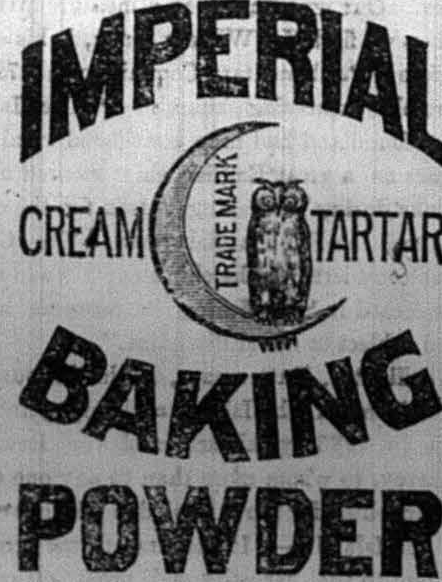
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	£1,274,661	10 8

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	£3,747,983	2 3

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FROM THE LIFE DEPARTMENT.

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Annuity Premiums (including £108,992 2 4 by single payment) and interest	124,717	7 1
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WARD No. 1.

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JOHN JONES	X
JOHN ROBINSON	

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Each elector, on entering the room where the poll is to be held, shall declare his name, surname and addition.

After so doing, he shall receive a ballot paper in the above form.

Each elector, if required by the deputy returning officer, the poll clerk, one of the candidates or one of their agents, shall, before receiving this ballot paper, take an oath of qualification.

The voter is to vote only for (in each ward) one candidate.

After receiving his ballot paper the voter shall go into one of the compartments, and with a pencil there provided, place a cross in the division containing the name or names of the candidate for whom he intends to vote, thus X.

The voter will then fold the ballot paper, so as to show a portion of the back only, with the deputy returning officer; he will then drop it in the ballot box and forthwith leave the polling station.

If a voter inadvertently spoils a ballot paper, he may return it to the deputy returning officer, who will give him another.

If the voter votes for more candidates than he is entitled to vote for, or places any mark on the ballot paper by which he can afterwards be identified, his vote will be void and will not be counted.

If a voter takes a ballot or ballot paper out of the polling station, or fraudulently puts any other paper into the ballot box than the paper given him by the deputy returning officer, he will be subject to be punished by a fine of five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for a time not exceeding six months, with or without hard labour.

The Times Fears the Scottish Courts.

Notwithstanding the bluster and frequent challenges of the "Times" to Mr. Parnell to sue it for libel, no sooner has he done so than the "Thunderer" ignominiously beats a retreat. The Dublin "Express," the leading Tory organ in Ireland, declares on authority that the "Times" will use every legitimate means to delay or thwart Mr. Parnell's purpose to bring action in the Scotch courts, and this much being admitted, it may be assumed that the quality of legitimacy will as often be eliminated for the measures resorted to as occasion may require to accomplish the object sought. The "Express" makes the same claim that is made by the "Times" itself, that according to Scotch law the action cannot lie in Scotland unless one of the parties thereto resides or owns property there. Thus far, however, this contention is generally regarded as a mere assertion, no Scotch jurist having come forward to state upon authority that the Scotch tribunals are for the reason alleged debarred from jurisdiction. Another point in support of the theory of the incompetency of the Scotch courts is made by the "Times" itself, which calls attention to the fact that the defendants not only do not own property or possess residences in Scotland, but they do not even own the copies of their paper which are sold there. The Scotch news agent orders their papers in advance of publication and pay for them in the same way, so that they never holds any of the "Times" money, though the "Times" frequently holds theirs.

LATE FISHERY NEWS.

We take the following from the Harbor Grace "Standard" of Wednesday last:—"There has been one arrival at Trepassy—the Jubilee, Capt. Nickerson, with 650 quintals of fish. Bay Roberts has had three arrivals, viz., the Portia, Capt. Barrett, on Sunday, with 200 quintals; the Alpha, Capt. Delaney, to Messrs. C. & A. Dawe, on Monday night, with 250 quintals, and the Enchantress, Capt. Hood, to the Bay Roberts Banking Co., on yesterday morning, with 250 quintals. These respective catches show a slight improvement in the fishery."

"FROM LABRADOR.—Hon. John Rorke's barquentine Muriel arrived at Carbonear yesterday from Cape Harrison, Labrador, which place she left on the 11th inst. She reports that traps in that neighborhood had well nigh finished their work; there had been nothing doing for about a week previous to the above date, although hook-and-line men had been doing fairly for a few days before the Muriel left; had been getting from one to two quintals fish daily. There was a fair sign of herring at Venison Island and neighborhood."

SENATOR McDONALD'S IMPRESSIONS OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR.

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How little do we know of Newfoundland? How little of Labrador?

We are accustomed to think of both as having rock-bound coasts, as being lands of fog and fish; of Labrador as being the home of the seal and the region of eternal ice.

Yet Newfoundland is our oldest and in very many respects one of our most important Colonies. Our ignorance is in a measure pardonable when we find Mr. William Knox, in his evidence before a Parliamentary Committee in 1795, thus forcibly expressing himself:—"The Island of Newfoundland had been considered in all former times as a great English ship moored near the banks during the fishing season for the convenience of the English fishermen. The Governor was considered as the ship's captain and all those concerned in the fishing business as his crew, and subject to naval discipline."

Still later, Hatton says, is the introduction to his history of the Island, a history jointly written in 1883 by himself and the Rev. Moses Harvey, to whom more than to any one else are we indebted for the knowledge which we possess of the Island:—"It encouraged me greatly in regard to the necessity and profit of our joint labors when the best results of my inquiries about Newfoundland proved to be of a very limited character. I found the Island almost a terra incognita to the majority of persons whom I should have supposed to be best acquainted with it."

I had read enough about Newfoundland to excite my curiosity, enough to lead me to know more about it. Accordingly, when I came to consider where I should go for my summer outing, I determined I should go to that place where the change would be most complete, where the condition would be healthful, and where something could be added to one's store of knowledge; and having weighed the matter somewhat thoughtfully, I concluded that all these conditions could be met with in Newfoundland, accordingly, I determined to go.

Down the River.

Having thus decided, and but a day or two remaining before the steamer, the Bonavista, of the Black Diamond Line, was to sail, I instructed the agent to wire for "a good stateroom and to learn when the vessel would sail." I thought, as many doubtless think, that there would be no difficulty in getting a stateroom even at the last moment. The reply to the telegram disabused this idea; it read:—"Bonavista sails at day-break, Friday; every stateroom engaged." Upon enquiry as to what reply would be sent to this message, I instructed the agent to wire that "I would go under any circumstances and that I would bring my daughter."

No London omnibus is ever full, and I took it for granted that the same rule might apply to the steamer, and the result proved that I was right, for I unexpectedly found the agent, Mr. Kingman, on board of the steamer, he himself a passenger, his family also being with him, and he, the captain, chief officer and steward, indeed every one did everything possible to contribute to our comfort and happiness.

Here again, how little do our Ontario people know of the existence of the Canadian line of steamers or of its route, or of how readily and safely and cheaply they can thus reach the sea, and how complete and invigorating is such a change.

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As eleven hours takes one to Montreal from Toronto by the C. P. R., 8.15 p.m., found us at the C. P. R. station in Montreal, and in half an hour after we were on board the Bonavista. When we awoke next morning we were steaming down the St. Lawrence and early in the afternoon had reached the Ancient City. Of the voyage down the St. Lawrence, which has been so often told and which to many of our readers is so familiar, I intend to say nothing, save that it never loses interest. The weather in our case being perfect, it appeared at its very best.

The Maritime Provinces.

We made Charlottetown in good time, took a trip and had a most enjoyable ride for about two hours. The town itself presents but few features of life. The wharves and store-houses are particularly deserted and dilapidated, the shipping interest having collapsed; everything being in strange contrast to the bustle and activity of the West. I found the celebrated Northern Light at her wharf and understood that a steel vessel was being built for the service and would ere long be at work.

(to be continued.)

Report of Chamber Commerce, 1887-8

APPROVES OF ENFORCING THE BAIT ACT.

Generous Contribution Towards Establishing a Fishery Bureau.

STATE OF TRADE FOR PAST YEAR.

In reporting upon the past year's trade of the colony, the Chamber of Commerce cannot record any marked improvement in the volume of business done as compared with the year preceding, and the prospective results of the present fishery are not cheering.

The shore codfishery at the Northward the past season was probably the shortest on record, whilst the catch at the Westward and on the Banks gave fair returns. There was a marked improvement in the cure of Bank fish, and, as a consequence, early shipments found ready sale at market, at remunerative rates to shippers. The catch in the Straits and on Labrador was below an average, which enabled speculators to pay satisfactory rates for the cure, and the deficiency in the catch was, to the fishermen, largely counterbalanced by the enhanced value.

The wisdom of vigorously enforcing the Bait Act is already manifest, as the French fishermen's catch on the Banks is unusually short, and this fact has given an impetus to prices in this market which have opened at 20 per cent. over last year's rates. The short catch above referred to, will lessen the competition our Labrador cure has been subjected to in Italian and other markets during past years, and with the prospect of the increased demand and consumption at markets, paying rates are likely to rule here for our staple.

The continued decline and unproductiveness of our inshore fishery has prompted many who have the well-being of the colony at heart to interest themselves in the establishment of fish hatcheries for the purpose of re-stocking our bays and rivers; and, as the Government has indicated its willingness to inaugurate such a scheme, the Chamber has much pleasure in stating that the business public, as an evidence of their faith in the benefits likely to result to the commonwealth, have guaranteed the sum of one thousand dollars per annum for the next five years towards the accomplishment of this object.

The salmon and herring fisheries, for the past season, were short; but the prices realized for the limited collections were satisfactory.

In this connection, the Chamber desires to state, that the supineness of the authorities in enforcing the laws regulating the salmon fishery in our rivers and bays, has been a serious loss to the country; and they are sanguine, if this branch of the fishery is properly protected in the future, it will prove a large source of revenue to the people.

The sealfishery of the past season showed an improved catch over the year preceding, notwithstanding the discontinuance of second trips; and the Chamber are hopeful that the preservation of the old seals will, in the future, largely increase the catch. Looking at the decrease in the steam sealing fleet, the Chamber anticipate, ere long, an increased outfit of schooners for the prosecution of this industry, and recommend the encouragement of this as it would give employment to many of our outport population during the spring months.

The demand for seal and cod oils continues inactive, and prices still declining. The Chamber cannot indicate any immediate prospect of improved consumption for these products. On the other hand the value of seal-skins has increased, and rates realized for late shipments may be considered satisfactory.

Lobster canning is becoming both important and lucrative, and gives considerable employment to a large number of our outport population during the summer season, who would be otherwise unemployed. The Chamber are gratified to know that the Government is alive to the necessity of protecting and fostering this industry.

With the view of opening up new markets for our staple, the Government appointed a commissioner at the Barcelona Exhibition, and those interested in the trade and prosperity of the colony have forwarded large and varied exhibits of our fishery products. The province of Catalonia is a large fish consuming centre, but for many years past, from some unexplained cause the consumption of Newfoundland fish has been neglected. If our commissioner succeeds in re-auscultating a demand for it, the benefit to the colony will amply justify the expense.

The Chamber cannot allow this the first opportunity to pass without congratulating His Excellency Governor Blake on his assumption of office, and the deep intelligent and active interest he already evinces in everything that tends to the well-being and prosperity of the people is an earnest that his administration of the affairs of the colony will be eminently successful.

During the late visit of His Excellency Vice-admiral Lyons to this port, the Chamber presented him with an address of welcome, and called his attention to several matters affecting the prosperity of the colony, to which he gave a suitable and satisfactory reply.

The temporary adjustment of the Fishery dispute between the Governments of Great Britain and the United States has been accepted by this colony; but a permanent and satisfactory solution of the difficulty is desirable, and every effort should be made to bring about an early settlement.

The Chamber are pleased to notice that the cultivation of the soil is claiming the increased attention of our people, and as an auxiliary to the fishery, will largely assist in their support.

It is satisfactory to know that the bounty offered for land clearing has given an impetus to agricultural pursuits, and there is now reason to expect the industry of this development will be both continuous and extensive.

The Chamber consider that an annual exhibition of our products would be the means of disseminating useful knowledge in regard to our fish and fisheries, and many insignificant sources of income, at present viewed with indifference or neglect by our people, might, through the agency of such exhibition, be turned to profitable account.

The copper mining industry is making considerable progress. A very large number of persons are finding employment at Little Bay and Tilt Cove, and the Chamber learn that mining has been resumed at Terra Nova with favorable prospects. The smelting works erected at Little Bay, and those in course of erection at Tilt Cove, will also be the means of employing many persons, and it will enhance considerably the value of our exports.

The Chamber can give no reliable report of the silver and lead mining in Placentia Bay, but, with skilful explorers, think good work may be done in that locality. The quality of the ore, in sight, warrants the hope that the sanguine anticipations of fortunate discoveries will be largely realized.

JOHN SYME, President.

St. John's, August, 1888.

Correspondence.

The Editor of this paper is not responsible for the opinions of correspondents.

Note from Mr. L. Geran.

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—In your issue of the 22nd inst., in the report of the candidates for the different wards, I find my name (as I have reason to believe) wilfully omitted. As you would not be a party to anything unfair, you will please enquire into the matter and make known the result of your enquiry as soon as possible.

Yours, &c., L. J. GERAN.

[In the report mentioned, the names of Messrs. Rendell, Lash and Morison were also omitted, and the omission of Mr. Geran's name, as well as theirs, was owing to the fact that our reporter was not informed of their intention to offer as candidates. The local items mentioning the three former gentlemen were sent in just as the paper was going to press, either by themselves or their friends. Had Mr. Geran's name been sent in, it would have been inserted, as the others were.]

In Mr. Geran's case, we would be sorry to prejudice his candidature, for, from his well-known public spirit, integrity and more particularly the intelligent interest which he took in the Municipal Bill, we know of no one who is better qualified or better deserving of a seat in the Municipal Council.—ED. COL.]

BALLY HALLY.

I thought 'twas dead, this thing that men call memory,
Till thro' the grove I wandered yester-even;
And weaving grass and fern and fair field daisy
Brought back the past, and what it might have been.

I saw the spot where we had built the fire—
Alas! the brands are lying black there still;
So like again, the quenchless flames of memory,
That sight and sound, and song bring back at will.

"I saw the spot where we had built our fire,"
And picnicked on the glorious, grassy earth;
While hum of bee and bird, and scent of blossom,
Made perfect heav'n, and mingl'd in our mirth.

The songs we sang when wand'ring thro' those shadows,
Came back to me as echoes of the past;
Or like the perfume of decaying roses,
Reminding us that summer's really past.

You cannot look upon the shimmering waters
That I have viewed with you, of landscape rare,
Without a sigh, remembering one who scatter'd
Along your pathway, roses, bright and rare.

The sunset gold upon the shining river,
The moonlit splendors thrown o'er land and sea,
Old songs and chords in music, fondly chanted,
Must in your heart awaken thoughts of me.

I care not, now, for friendship's airy glitter—
'Tis but a dream that fades when ends are gained;
I smile at LOVE—alas! 'tis often barter'd
Upon the altar, where proud self's sustained.

Today, the sight of those sweet clover meadows,
The shadowy grove, the song of bird and bee,
Brought back again the happy, happy summers,
When days like this you linger'd here for me.

Forget! ah, me! I fain would cancel memory
And never look on fields of radiant bloom,
While forms I lov'd and names I fain would utter.
Still linger there in fadeless, faint perfume.

"STRANGERS YET."

The water pipes are being extended up Hayward's hill, north of the King's bridge.

PROMISING A VOTE.

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—Before nomination day I promised to vote for Mr. Southcott, under the impression that it was the young gentleman (than whom none better could be found for a Councilor). I have since learned that it was the old gentleman; and, as I think he is too aged and feeble to look after our interests, would it be dishonorable in me to give my vote to one of the other candidates?

As there are a number of rate-payers in the same position, I would like to get your opinion on this matter. Yours respectfully,

No. 2 WARD VOTER.

St. John's, August 25th, 1888.

[Election promises should be kept, providing the promise be not obtained by misrepresentation. In your case, you made no promise to vote for any of the candidates nominated, and are, therefore, free to vote for whom you deem proper.—ED. COL.]

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

A very good sign of fish today in the public coves.

Messrs. P. J. Scott, and G. H. Emerson, have returned from Placentia.

The Terra Nova cricket club played a picked team from the ships of war in port at Quidividi today.

The steamer Bonavista, Captain Fraser, arrived at Harbor Grace at daylight this morning, from Montreal. She will leave for St. John's at daylight tomorrow morning.

The schooner Ellen, belonging to M. Tobin, Esq., made the run from here to St. Mary's, 4th eleven hours. She was in charge of Captain R. McGrath. Who can beat the record?

The return match between the Terra Nova club, of this town, and the Harbor Grace club will be played over the Bay on Wednesday next, either at Harbor Grace or Carbonear. So says the "Standard."

Mr. John P. Shea (grocer), is re-opening, with a grand spread, this evening. His store is not only well finished, but is filled from floor to ceiling with the choicest and best goods. Give Mr. Shea a call.

The berry season is here, and women from suburban places are bringing in their juicy freight, daily. They all find a ready market at Messrs. Davidson and Fletcher's, who are doing a big jamming trade.

Ward workers are quietly but vigorously doing their work, each feeling assured that his man is to be the successful one. Although the canvass is being earnestly worked the utmost good feeling prevails all round.

Once again we must call attention to the fact that flowers are being daily taken from graves in the local cemeteries. The police should keep an eye on the graveyards, and if the guilty parties are caught they should be severely punished.

Many gentlemen in town are suddenly coming to the front in connection with the municipal bill, and would endeavour to make persons believe that they were alone working in civic interests. This is all right, perhaps, but electors will not forget that the municipal privileges we are about to enjoy are due to a few men who worked night and day to defeat the obnoxious first bill.

On the upward trip of the Volunteer, this time, she struck a rock, the existence of which was not before known. She did not receive any material injury and proceeded on her voyage. The rock is situated not far from the "Bull Rocks," Cape St. Mary's, and occupies a position which is marked on the chart to be eleven fathoms deep. An official survey of the spot should be taken and the chart regulated accordingly. Cape St. Mary's is pretty rough and hard to pass, and the discovery of this hitherto unknown shoal adds to the danger. It is in the usual sailing course, and the wonder is that it has not been struck before.

BIRTHS.

EAGEN—On the 22nd inst., the wife of Mr. James Eagen, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

MARTREAU—MARNELL.—On the 22nd inst., at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, by the Venerable Archdeacon Forriat, Augustine Martreau, of France, to Mary Ellen Marnell, of St. John's. GUEST—WESTCOTT.—At East Boston, Mass., the 25th of July, by the Rev. N. Chamberlain, Mr. John Guest, to Sarah J. (Sadie), youngest daughter of the late William Westcott, both of Saint John's, Nfld.

DEATHS.

FURLONG.—At Placentia, yesterday morning, after a brief illness, Patrick Furlong, aged 65 years.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF ST. JOHN'S.

ENTERED.

Aug 25—Willing, Clarke, Sydaey, coals—W & G Rendell.

CLEARED.

Aug 25—Falcon (ss) Ash, Sydney, ballast—Bowring Bros. Eagle (ss) Jackson, Glace Bay, ballast—Bowring Bros. Meronia, Jones, Sydney, ballast—Bowring Bros. Robert, Parsons, Oporto, 3000 qtls fish—Jas Murray.

LOADING.

Aug 25—Gratia, Noseworthy, Europe, A. Goodridge & Sons.